

ROTTENNESS.

For Years the Work Has Been Going On.

Receiver Hawkins Narrates a Very Graphic Story.

About the Mismanagement of the Indianapolis National Bank since the late Mr. Has Been Running Seven Years.

Much of It Is Now Worthless.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 26.—Receiver Hawkins appeared before the state tax commissioners Friday with a statement of reasons why no taxes should be assessed against the suspended Indianapolis national bank. The story is quite graphic in depicting the rottenness of the bank, running back for years. The receiver showed that in April last the bank had worked, the glue company and eleven individuals had drawn \$300,000 of bank funds, the same represented by notes.

Much of this paper had been issued from five to seven years ago, and in most instances renewed every ninety days. Not less than \$250,000 of the \$300,000 was secured from five to seven years ago. The notes were in the names of the employees of the bank and the tax duplicate does not show that these men are worth anything. There was no prospect of realizing more than \$250,000 of the \$300,000. In connection with the cabinet works and its associate plants there were \$300,000 worth of paper on April 1. Since then the aggregate has increased to \$450,000. The Collins held nearly all of the offices in these companies, and they had branches in other cities which were not extensive concerns.

Information obtainable, on April 1, before hard times came on, the Indianapolis Cabinet works' paper, at a time when there was no prospect of realizing more than \$250,000 of the \$300,000. More than half of this paper is now worthless.

Mr. Haughey held a mortgage of \$250,000 to secure the bonds and covered any property which the company might have in New York, Boston and London, but it was not intended to cover the Indianapolis plants. The \$250,000 of other worthless paper on the bank on April 1, on which date the bank was carrying \$300,000 of this kind of paper. All this was returned as good to the county assessor, when it should have been charged off as worthless.

On the day it failed the bank had \$300,000 in worthless paper. Claim was also made by the receiver that the dividend of 5 per cent, declared July 1, was liberal and should be paid back by the recipients. The receiver gave as his judgment that the bank had been insolvent for years and that the stock was high simply because its real value was not known. The stock was really without value and a damage to its owners, as well as appearing when a par assessment will be made to pay obligations. The receiver says the state tax commission has increased the amount of \$7,000 in taxes, but admits that there is no relief from the tax for the last half of 1912.

THE HURRICANE
Shook Old Mount Washington In Astounding Fashion.

MT. WASHINGTON, N. H., Aug. 26.—The wind and rain storm, which was general in the White mountain region Thursday and Friday night, was the most severe at the summit of Mt. Washington for the past twenty years at this season of the year. The day storm was a northwester and the wind blew as high as 125 miles an hour. During the evening the wind changed to northwester, and from 10 o'clock until daybreak blew a perfect hurricane.

Between two and 3 o'clock Friday morning the wind reached its highest velocity—150 miles per hour. Summit houses rocked and crashed from top to foundation, and the much alarmed guests left their beds and gathered about the other stories. The buildings being braced and bolted to the rocks, no serious damage was done other than the blowing down of a chimney on the east side of the breaking of pieces of glass in various buildings. Portions of old Tip-top house, which has quartered more prominent people than any other house in New Hampshire, was demolished. No one dared venture out as one could not stand on his feet.

Opposed by Carlisle.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Secretary Carlisle Friday sent to Senator Voorhees a letter touching the bill to extend the time during which whisky may be in bonded warehouses before penalties accrue. The secretary opposes the proposition, saying that it would afford no relief to owners of goods in customs warehouses, and he concludes in view of the commissioner of internal revenue that the amount of penalties assessed is to be assessed upon spirits in bonded warehouses is not sufficient to justify legal legislation.

The Sale Postponed.
ST. SUPERIOR, Wis., Aug. 26.—The contemplated sale of the West Superior and Steel Co.'s plant has been postponed until September 13. From B. Belnap, a millionaire capitalist, it is understood that the property will then pass into the hands of eastern moneyed men, who will run the works to their full capacity.

Hanged While Playing Circus.
PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 26.—Little son of Thomas Barnes, aged 10 years, residing near Locust Grove, O., was playing circus Thursday. He fastened a leather strap to a joint in the trunk of the bit of the strap passing through the snap, forming a slip noose. When in his play got around his neck, and this found life was extinct.

Old Well Near Bellare.
BELLARE, O., Aug. 26.—Steel, Shadock & Co. struck oil six miles south of here. The well is doing a hundred barrels.

Tried & True

may well be said of the Superior Medicine, the standard blood-purifier,

ALLEN'S SARSAPARILLA

Its long record assures you that what has cured others

will cure you

J. J. FITZGERALD,
Plumber, Gas and Steam Fitter!

Jewel Gas Store. MAYSVILLE, KY.
COCHRAN & SONS,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
COURT STREET,
MAYSVILLE, KY.

Dr. J. H. SAMUEL,
Resident Surgeon, Baptist Hospital,
Knoxington, Tenn. (Formerly Louisville, Ky.)

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Office—With Dr. Strode,
HISPEXCE—Third St., 1st West of Market.

PUSH AND
PRINTER'S INK
LEAD TO PROSPERITY.

Bear This in Mind
AND WHEN YOU

PUSH
ATRONIZE ME

Allen A. Edmonds
PRINTER.

Orders Solicited for Anything That Can Be Printed With Type.

—PURE
Acme Mixed Paints,
ALL COLORS, READY FOR USE.

THE HURRICANE
Shook Old Mount Washington In Astounding Fashion.

MT. WASHINGTON, N. H., Aug. 26.—The wind and rain storm, which was general in the White mountain region Thursday and Friday night, was the most severe at the summit of Mt. Washington for the past twenty years at this season of the year. The day storm was a northwester and the wind blew as high as 125 miles an hour. During the evening the wind changed to northwester, and from 10 o'clock until daybreak blew a perfect hurricane.

Between two and 3 o'clock Friday morning the wind reached its highest velocity—150 miles per hour. Summit houses rocked and crashed from top to foundation, and the much alarmed guests left their beds and gathered about the other stories. The buildings being braced and bolted to the rocks, no serious damage was done other than the blowing down of a chimney on the east side of the breaking of pieces of glass in various buildings. Portions of old Tip-top house, which has quartered more prominent people than any other house in New Hampshire, was demolished. No one dared venture out as one could not stand on his feet.

Opposed by Carlisle.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Secretary Carlisle Friday sent to Senator Voorhees a letter touching the bill to extend the time during which whisky may be in bonded warehouses before penalties accrue. The secretary opposes the proposition, saying that it would afford no relief to owners of goods in customs warehouses, and he concludes in view of the commissioner of internal revenue that the amount of penalties assessed is to be assessed upon spirits in bonded warehouses is not sufficient to justify legal legislation.

The Sale Postponed.
ST. SUPERIOR, Wis., Aug. 26.—The contemplated sale of the West Superior and Steel Co.'s plant has been postponed until September 13. From B. Belnap, a millionaire capitalist, it is understood that the property will then pass into the hands of eastern moneyed men, who will run the works to their full capacity.

Hanged While Playing Circus.
PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 26.—Little son of Thomas Barnes, aged 10 years, residing near Locust Grove, O., was playing circus Thursday. He fastened a leather strap to a joint in the trunk of the bit of the strap passing through the snap, forming a slip noose. When in his play got around his neck, and this found life was extinct.

Old Well Near Bellare.
BELLARE, O., Aug. 26.—Steel, Shadock & Co. struck oil six miles south of here. The well is doing a hundred barrels.

REMARKABLE OCCURRENCE.

A Child Born After Its Mother's Interment.

BRADFORD, Ind., Aug. 26.—Tibbie Libby, an 18-year-old girl who lived about five miles north of here died Wednesday August 16, under very suspicious circumstances. She was perfectly healthy in the morning, but in the afternoon she was suddenly seized with convulsions and died shortly after. Her friends wanted her mother to have an inquest, but she refused.

On the following Saturday the coroner and fifty friends of the dead girl went to where she was buried, and exhumed the body. When the lid was raised the coffin was a horrible sight met their gaze. The body was turned partially over in the coffin. By the side of the dead woman was a child which had been born after interment. John Knush, a married man, at whose home Libby had remained for some time, and whom she claimed had ruined her, was arrested and lodged in jail charged with her murder. Knush had been a church member, but was expelled because of his actions.

DESPERATE FIGHT
Between a Band of Negro Burglars and Officers.

NAMVILLE, Aug. 26.—There was a desperate fight Friday night between a band of Negro burglars and highwaymen and a posse of officers near Thompson station, Williamson county. The officers surrounded the house which the robbers used as a rendezvous. In the fight which ensued one of the posse, Mr. Zellner, was seriously wounded, and of the Negroes Tom Thompson, the leader of the gang, killed. The house was found full of plunder which had been stolen from the neighborhood. Among other articles of booty was found the pack of a peddler, who had been missing for several days.

National Bank Bill in Doubt.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—It is predicted that the bill to increase the circulation of the national currency, the principal value of the bonds deposited by which will never come to a vote in the senate. The measure has now been dragging its slow length along for some days. It has received a good deal of commendation, but there has been exhibited toward it also the most pronounced hostility. Sen. Hoar, of Maine, in his speech the other day gave utterance to no very friendly sentiments toward the national banks and his remarks found a responsive echo from the other senators.

Senate Adjourned Until Monday.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The senate adjourned Friday evening until Monday, and the senate session was over until that day. Lee Mantle was appointed to be senator by the governor of Montana after the legislature adjourned without performing the duty of electing a senator. The legislature having an opportunity to elect, and not having done so, the question arises: "Was the vacancy one which the governor might fill by appointment, within the meaning of the constitution?"

Alleged Smuggler Arrested.
BOSTON, Aug. 26.—U. S. treasury agents Friday arrested in St. Albans, Vt., John A. Vanderveer alias John A. Wilson alias Harry C. Noyes, of Lowell, Mass., and Dennis Sloan alias John Sloan, of Quebec, charged with being members of a gang that has been systematically smuggling Chinamen into the United States. George H. Noyes, supposed to be the leader of the gang, is still at large.

Samuel of Fowen Acquired.
SAX FAYETTE, Aug. 26.—The Curtis case, which has been in court here for the past two years, is ended, and Samuel H. Curtis is a free man once more. The case was given to the jury Friday afternoon, and after being out two hours and a half a verdict of not guilty was rendered. Saturday night Curtis spent here in his character of "Samuel of Fowen."

Mills Destroyed by Fire.
MERRILL, Cal., Aug. 26.—Fire in the village of Merrill, Cal., about twenty miles from here, has destroyed the Merced wooden mills, Felson's flour mills, and a large warehouse containing working goods. The loss is estimated at \$200,000 and the insurance at \$100,000. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

The Hoovers.
GUTHRIE, O., Aug. 26.—Hoovers are beginning to congregate in great numbers at points where registering booths will be located, and the rush will be enormous. Survivors and the rest began laying off the town cities Friday, and work was resumed on the local office building.

Man Hanged in a Box Car.
ROCK SPRING, Wyo., Aug. 26.—Four stock cars and a box car burned late Thursday night, and the charred remains of a man in one end of the box car were found Friday morning. The man evidently had been locked in the car and could not escape.

Gold From California.
KANSAS CITY, Aug. 26.—An express car with \$100,000 in gold on board passed through this city Friday morning. The gold consisted of bars and was in the custody of the treasury at San Francisco and is destined to the sub-treasury at New York. The treasure was guarded by ten men.

Escaped From Jail.
WHEELING, W. Va., Aug. 26.—Sam Yaeger, one of the famous Coolidge gang, which operated on the Pennsylvania border, has escaped from jail at Ringwood, W. Va. He was to have been tried in a few days for robbery—robbing an old man named Yoke.

Strikers Drilling.
WHEAT CITY, Kas., Aug. 26.—Nearly all strikers are armed and will spend all their day drilling. Neither the city or county officers make any attempt to disarm them or prevent their street parades.

Caught at Last.
RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 26.—In Beaufort county J. W. Whalen was charged with the murder of his son's wife and her mother. Whalen has been in jail for many years and has just been arrested by detectives who have been hunting him for six years.

MIDSUMMER CLEARANCE SALE

AT BROWNING'S.

All wool Challies reduced from 60 and 65c. to 45c. per yard. French Satinets from 35c. to 37 1/2c.; Wash Dress Goods in light shades reduced from \$1 to 75c., and from 75c. to 50c.; Wash Dress Goods at 5, 7, 10 and 12c.; Ladies' Summer Vests, \$4, 10, 15 and 25c.; Gentlemen's Summer Underwear at 25 and 35c.; Boys' Shirt-waists reduced from 25c. to 15c.; Waists to 35c.; an extra line white Broad Muslin, never sold less than 6 1/2c., at 5c. per yard. Look at our Remnant Counters; it will pay you.

GREAT REDUCTIONS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

BROWNING & CO.,
No. 21 West Second Street, MAYSVILLE, KY.

Your Favorite Home Newspaper

And the Leading Republican Family Paper of the United States

Two Papers One Year For Only \$3 25.

"The Public Ledger" gives all the news of Town, County, State and as much National news as any other paper of its class. Your home would be incomplete without it.

"The New York Weekly Tribune" is a National family paper, and gives all the general news of the United States and the world. It gives the events of foreign lands in a nutshell. It has separate departments for "The Family Circle," "Our Young Folks," "The Home and Society" columns contain the admiration of wives and daughters. Its general political news, editorials and discussions are comprehensive, brilliant and exhaustive. Its "Agricultural" department has no superior in the country. Its "Market Reports" are recognized authority in all parts of the land. A special feature enables us to offer this splendid journal and The Public Ledger for one year for only \$3 25, cash in advance.

"New York Weekly Tribune," regular price per year, \$1 00
"The Public Ledger," regular price per year, 3 00
TOTAL, \$4 00

We Furnish Both Papers One Year for \$3 25.

Subscriptions may begin at any time. Address all orders to THE PUBLIC LEDGER.

PEED & DYE,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
WOODEN AND WILLOWWARE,
SECOND STREET, - Bet. COURT and SUTTON.

We take pleasure in announcing that we have opened a full line of these goods, bought in New York at the lowest cash prices, and we are now prepared to supply the wants of the trade. We can endeavor to keep a full and well-selected stock, and ask for a liberal share of patronage.

PEED & DYE,
NEXT DOOR TO STATE NATIONAL BANK, MAYSVILLE, KY.

A COMPLETE LINE OF
PURE DRUGS

TOILET ARTICLES Chenoweth's,
Also Last Wines and Whiskies for medicinal purposes.

McCLANAHAN & SHEA,
—DEALERS IN—
MANTELS, STOVES, GRATES.

Tinware, Tin Roofing, Guttering and Spouting.

JOH WORK OF ALL KINDS Executed in the best manner.

SEASONABLE DRY GOODS, FANCY AND STAPLE
CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, MATTINGS.

And Housekeeping Goods Generally Always on Hand

AND FOR SALE BY
George Cox & Son.

DR. MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS.
The only safe, pure and reliable Female Pill ever offered to Ladies, especially recommended to married Ladies. It cures all the troubles of the female system, and is sold in all the drug stores. Price 25 cents per box, 6 boxes for \$1.50. Dr. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., - Cleveland, Ohio.

For Sale by J. C. FROST & CO., MAYSVILLE, KY.

BLACK FRIDAY.

Colored People of the Nation at the Fair.

Douglas and Sissieretta Jones, the Black Patti, Gift Entertainers.

Well-Dressed and Well-Mannered Through—They Had a Well-Rounded Program, Known as the Black Patti, Gift Entertainers and Music, at the Festival Hall.

World's Fair, CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—Trains arriving in Chicago Thursday night and Friday morning carried a goodly number of colored people. They came from all points adjacent to this city, and a fair portion were from the far off southern states. The most distinguished men of the black race were among those at the grounds. The colored men and women of this metropolis turned out in force and in their best attire. They carried themselves in an orderly manner and acted proudly. They had an interesting program to observe at festival hall, where their best orators may appear, the address by Frederick Douglass on the "Race Problem in America" being masterly in logic and eloquent in tone. Sissieretta Jones, known as the Black Patti, will give several rounds of applause from the audience, which was largely composed of white people.

Shirley Woodward of Boston and Harry Burleigh of the National Conservatory of Music of America sang selections from Will H. Cook's opera, "The Golden Rule." Mrs. Hattie E. Brown, an eloquentist of note among her people, read patriotic selections. The famous jubilee singers filled in several numbers on the program, and each time they were heartily encouraged. Violin music was furnished by the talented Douglass.

By special request, Col. Gody with his whole army of world-famous riders arrived at the grounds Friday morning and in the afternoon the parade of champions passed a special order at its meeting Thursday providing for this entertainment and the announcement of the winners of the contest.

There were Arabs, Indians, Cossacks, Mexican and American cowboys, and French, English and German gunmen in the line, which was headed by Buffalo Bill, his crack shooters and the "congress of rough riders of the world."

Financial matters of the exposition are looking brighter. Vice President Peck, chairman of the finance committee, says that there will soon be no floating debt. The entire amount due contractors is now something less than \$500,000, and a few such days as Thursday will wipe that out. It is said that if the general prediction of increased attendance from now on is realized the fair will close an unprecedented success in every way as well as financially. The finance committee is so well pleased with the general showing made by Auditor Anderson Thursday night, that it is considering the advisability of recommending the payment of a third installment of 10 or 20 per cent on delinquent bonds.

PENNSYLVANIA FARMERS
Compelled to Organize to Protect Themselves Against the City of Chicago.

EMM, Pa., Aug. 26.—Depredations of garden thieves have become so numerous and bold that farmers have organized and are now the state police of the city from the city rock gardens and fields, and some stock has been run off. A farmer named Ott reported that sixteen men in two wagons had looted his garden. Ott remonstrated, but was driven into the house at the point of a revolver. The gang filled the wagons with cabbage, corn, etc., and drove off. They said they did not propose to starve themselves or their families to slaves.

In cases of highway robbery occurred Thursday night. In each case the victim was brutally beaten and relieved of valuables. Young ladies, who tried to prevent robbery from breaking into their store, are injured so badly that he is likely to suffer serious consequences.

The New Liberty Bell.
THOY, N. Y., Aug. 26.—The Columbian Liberty bell, in which were cast many revolutionary relics, was shipped from the McNeely Bell Foundry to New York Friday night. It was accompanied by a delegation of the American Daughters of the Revolution. On its arrival in New York the bell will be taken to the Pennsylvania railroad, when it will be taken to Philadelphia, Washington and other points en route to Chicago. McDowell's plan is to have the bell travel by day only, stopping at all the principal cities.

Prize Fines.
MONROE, Ill., Aug. 26.—An extensive prize fine sweeping the region southwest of this city. It started about noon Thursday on the line of the Chicago & Indiana Harbor, six miles from here, and has swept over several thousand acres. It has already crossed the state line and swept around in the direction of Lake Village, Ind.

Is Coley Dead?
ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 26.—A man was killed near Gainesville, Ga., Friday morning, who it is thought was Coley Dadrill, a notorious outlaw. He recently killed an engineer at Gainesville, Ga. A Gainesville policeman located him at a widow's house. He made a rush at the party with a raised pistol, but he was shot dead.

Pankey Times in "Heaven."
ROCKFORD, Ill., Aug. 26.—Further, the bogus messiah, with one of his prettiest angels, visited many residences on the east side Friday morning, and made a large quantity of sweet corn and other vegetables. The bogus Savior says the pankey times have struck "Heaven."

